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7.Description

The Friends Meeting House, earlier known as Quaker Hill Meeting House, is a native stone structure built from local granite donated by the Ellicotts. They also donated the land upon which the building was built.

The structure was a modest building which has over the years been altered by the changing of doors and windows and by an addition being placed upon the building. The original structure still exists, however, although the interior has been almost completely altered.

The building was originally a one story building measuring approx. 15 x 40 feet and approx. 12 feet high with a shingled gable roof. Rectangular in shape ,it originally had two doors on the north side-for the men and women used separate entrances-separated by two center windows. There was an additional window on the outside of each door. Paneled shutters were closed over the windows when the building was not in use to keep out the weather. Later, two wooden sheds were added in which to store firewood, etc.

In the 1950's a garage and porch combination were added to the south side and in the 1970's an excession was added to the north side.

Across the road from the Meeting House a private burial ground(still in use and owned by Ellicott decendants)was laid out and next to that a piece of land designated for public use. Tombstone inscription copied by Walter G.Odel who wrote 'Tombstone Inscriptions, Ellicott City, Md.'(Md.Hist.Soc.Mag.)

7.Description (cont'd) are listed in the Ellicott City Bicentennial JOURNAL, 1972, and include many Tyson and Ellicott names familiar to Ellicott City history.

The massive iron gate set between stone pillars at the entrance to the Ellicott Cemetery has the letters'E-L-L-I-C-O-T-T-' worked into the pointed pieces of iron capping the gate.

The cemetry is surrounded by a stone wall-the gate posts, gate and entrance stair being centered in the wall on the north side. The main walk between the graves divides the cemetery into four equal portions and leads directly to the bronze markers on the graves of the Founders of Ellicott's Mills.

Founders Andrew and John Ellicott both rest here and grave stones from "Fountainville", site of Ellicott's Upper Mills, founded by Joseph have been removed from that site in 1974 and placed in the Graveyard so that now all three of the Founders rest together.

A Maryland Historical Society marker on Columbia Pike was put up in the 1960's thru the efforts of Ellicott Graveyard Corporation.

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8.Significance

From 1793-96, a preparative meeting had been established at Elk Ridge, serving that area south of Baltimore, Maryland. In 1795, a new meeting house on the southwest side of the Falls, near Ellicott's Lower Mills(Ellicott City) was planned for that congregation. It was built in 1789 although the deed for the property was not drawn until 1800 (the date usually assigned to the building). The deed was for the building and four acres of land.

When the Ellicotts arrived here from Pennsylvania in 1772, they were received by a body of Friends from the Elkridge Meeting, founded in 1669. The Ellicotts presented their certificates from Buckingham, Pa., and attended the meetings twice a week until 1800.

To accomodate people of the faith who lived near the mills and their own large families, the Ellicotts built a meeting house on the west bank of the Patapsco, later known as Quaker Hill, entirely at their own expense. The Meeting House was presented to the Baltimore Meeting, to be held in trust for the Society of Friends. Tradition tells us that the old meeting house in Elkridge was then abandoned. It could only be reached by a few familites without crossing the Patapsco. According to Martha E. Tyson's "Account of the Settlement of Ellicott's Mills", the Ellicott City Meeting House was originally refered to as the 'NEW Elkridge Meeting House' until the name Quaker Hill was adopted.

In 1800, the number of members of the Quaker Hill Meeting
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8.Significance (cont'd)

state and other states, the attendance was reduced until there were only two male members and meetings were no longer held.

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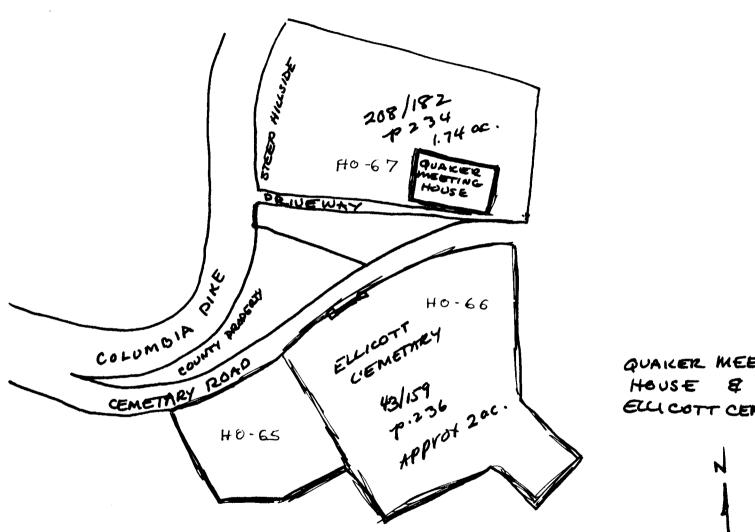
Hill to be "tinned over and painted to preserve it, all at her own expense".

The meeting house was rented out by the Quakers to the County as a schoolhouse, and was turned into a private school in the 1870's. In the early 1920's, T.H. Mayfield converted the building into a private residence, and in the 1940's it was purchased by Dorsey Williams. In 1949, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boone purchased the residence. In 1974, the property was purchased by the School of Contemporary Education.

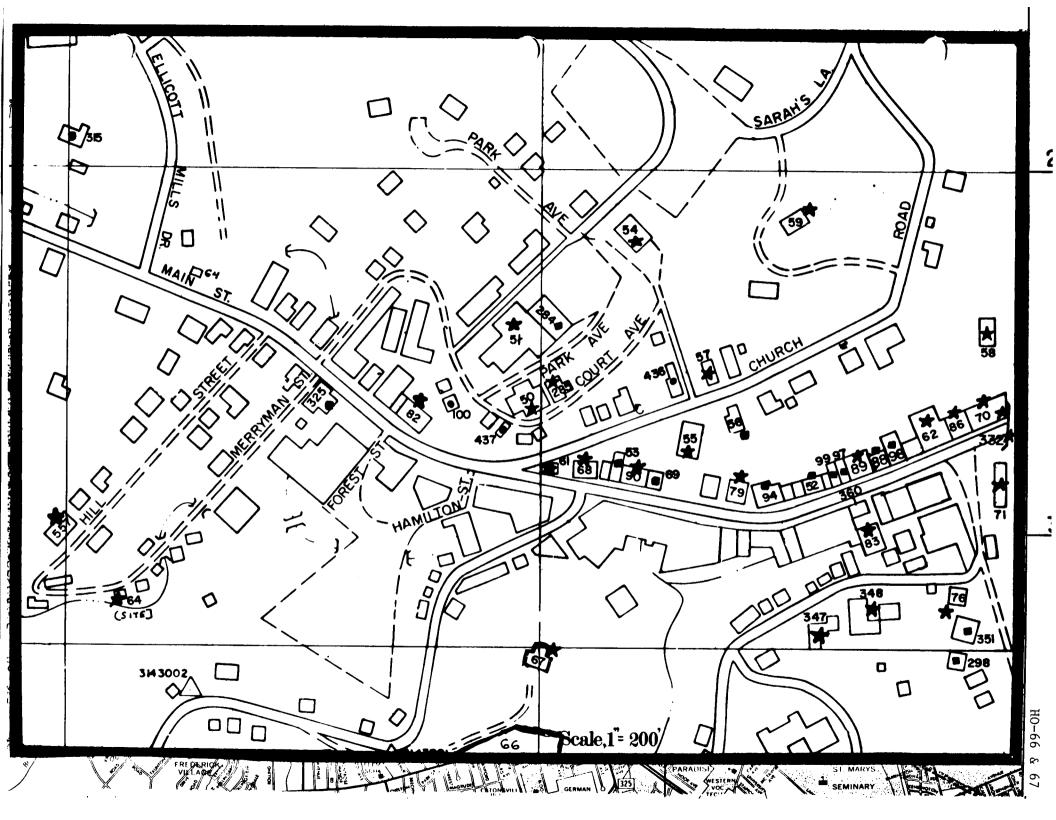
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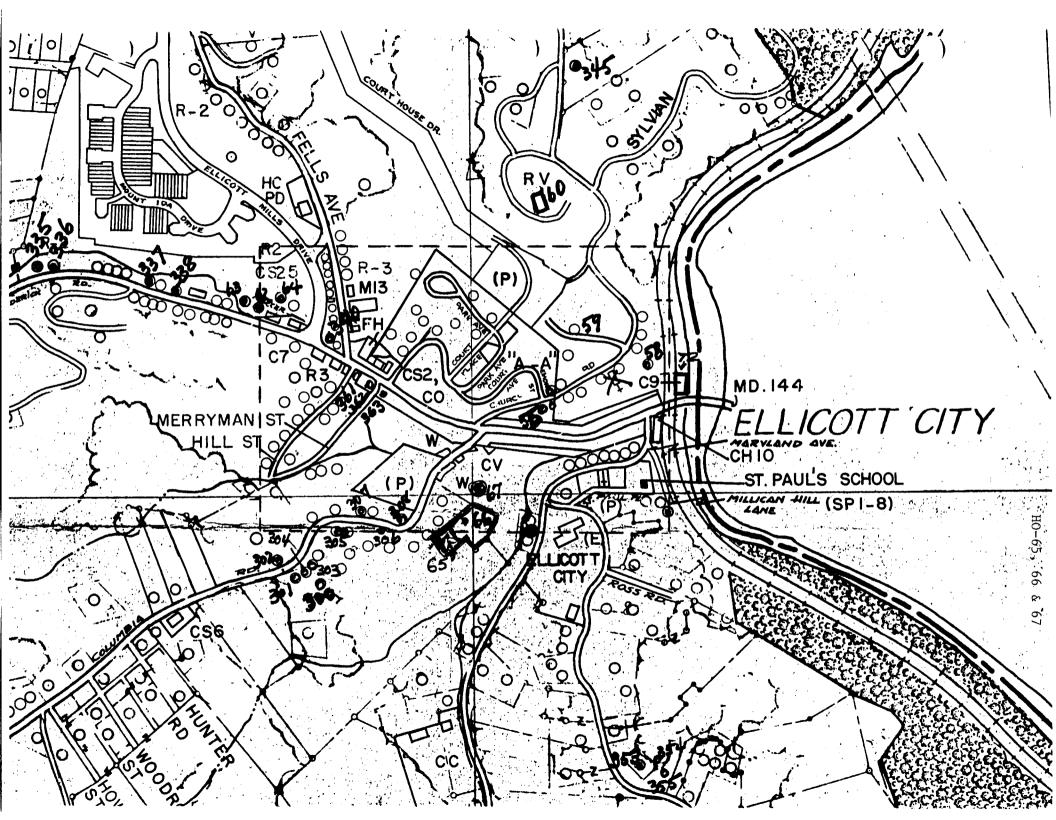
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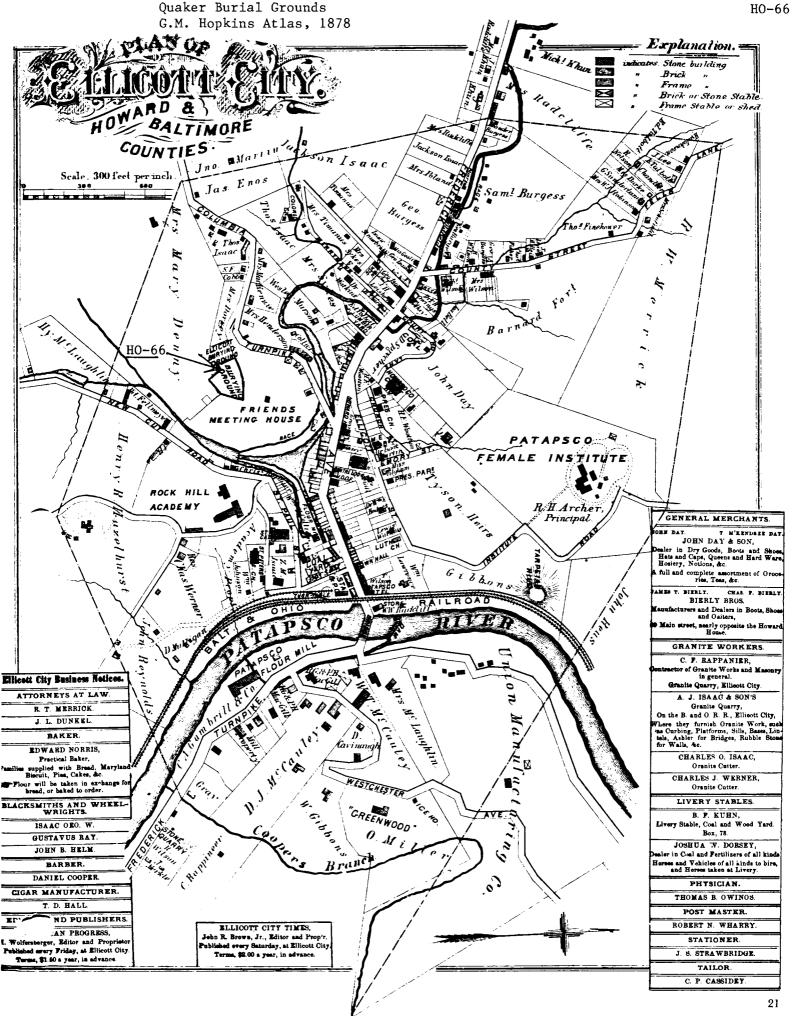
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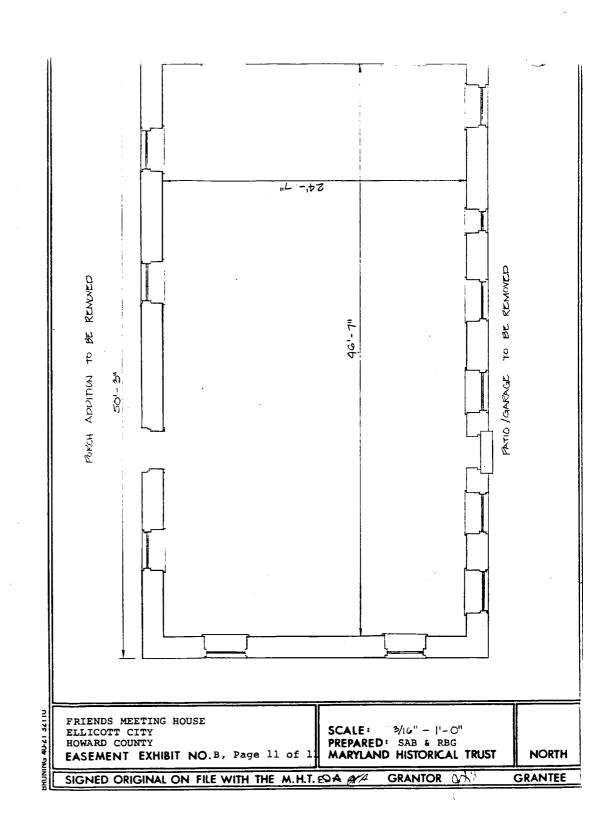


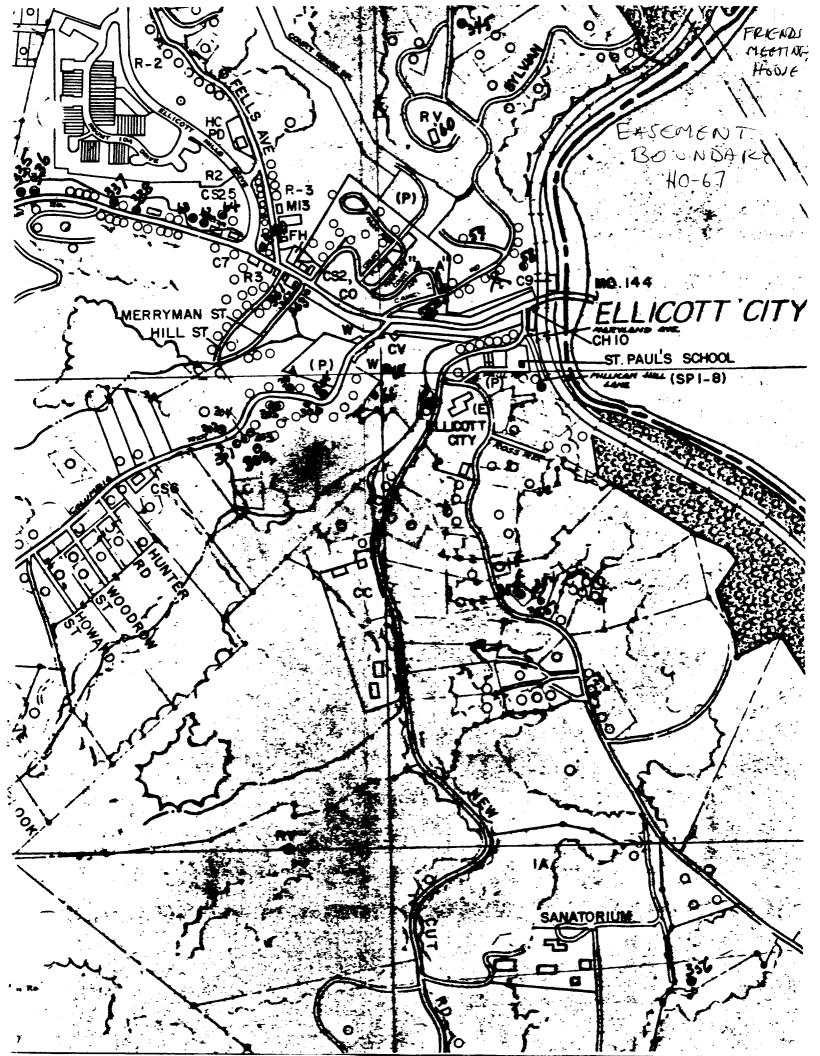


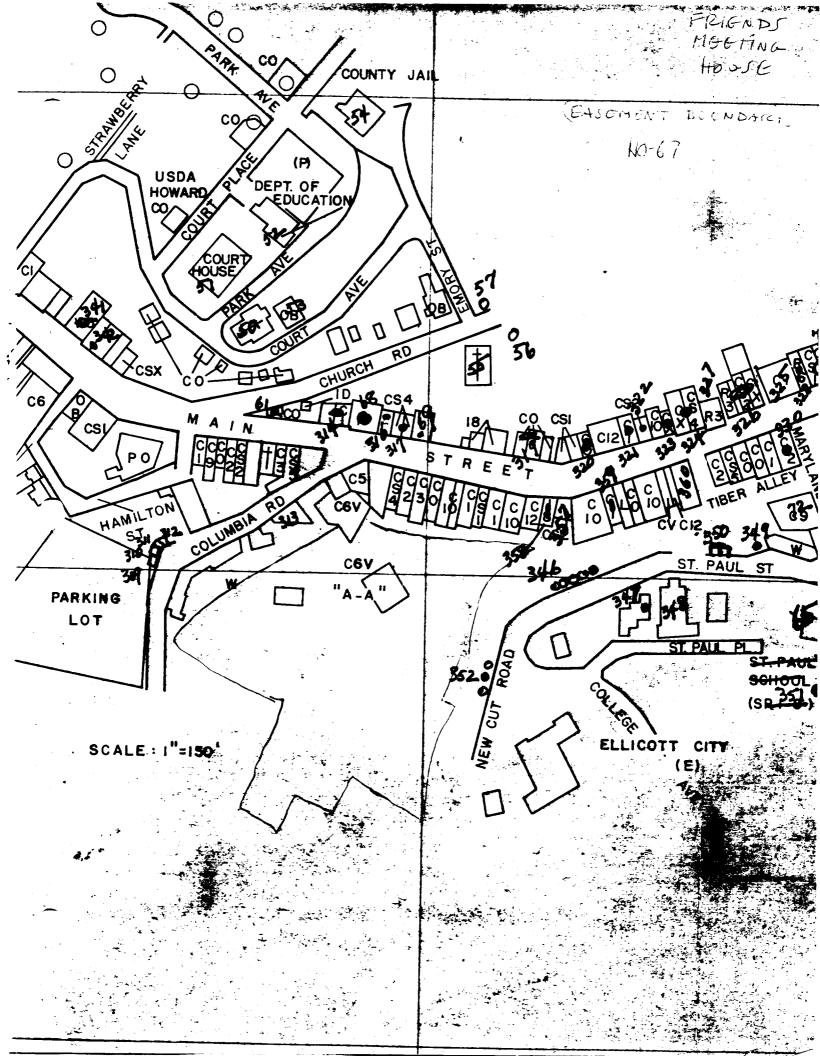
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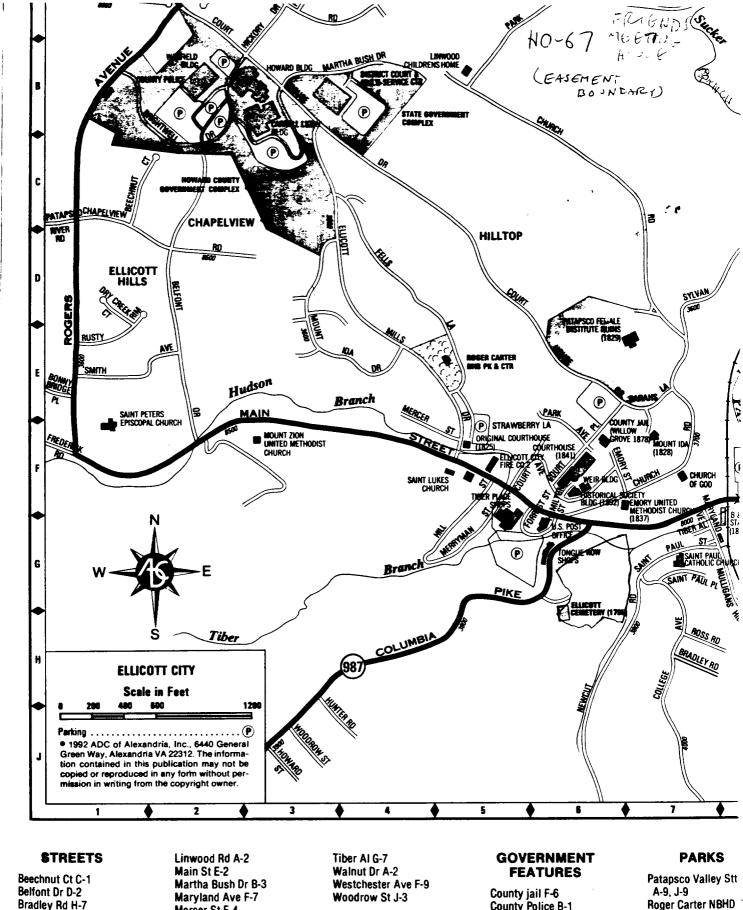
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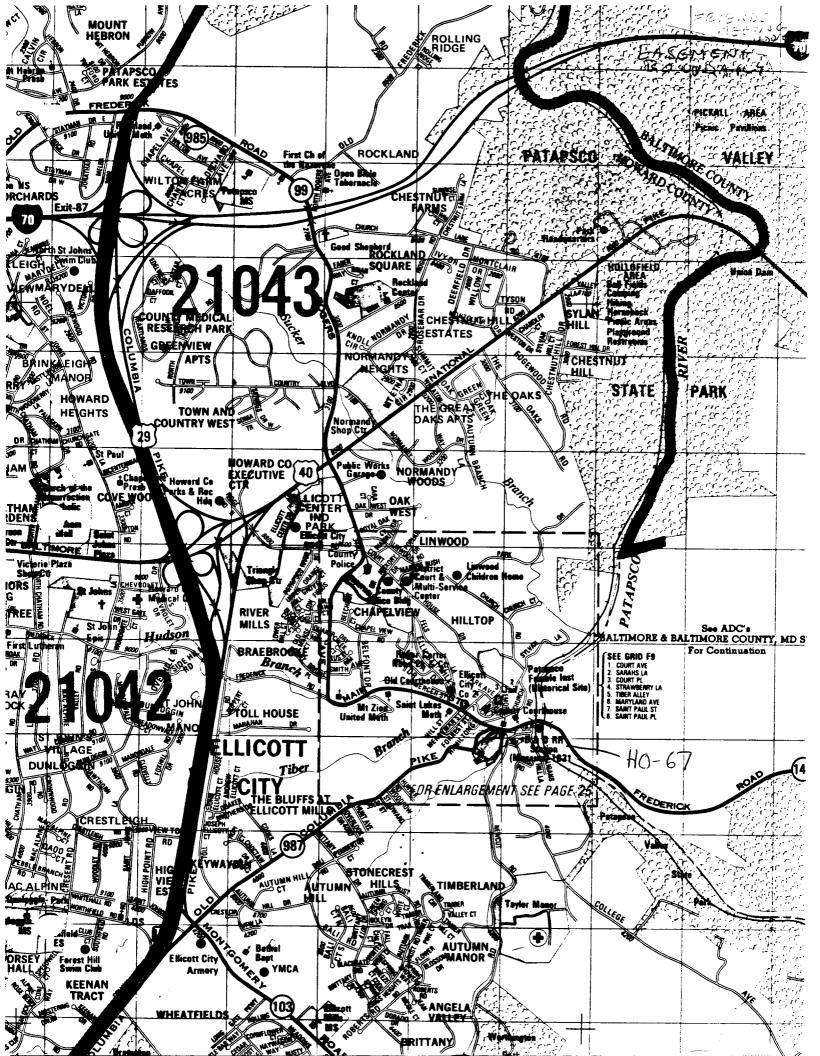
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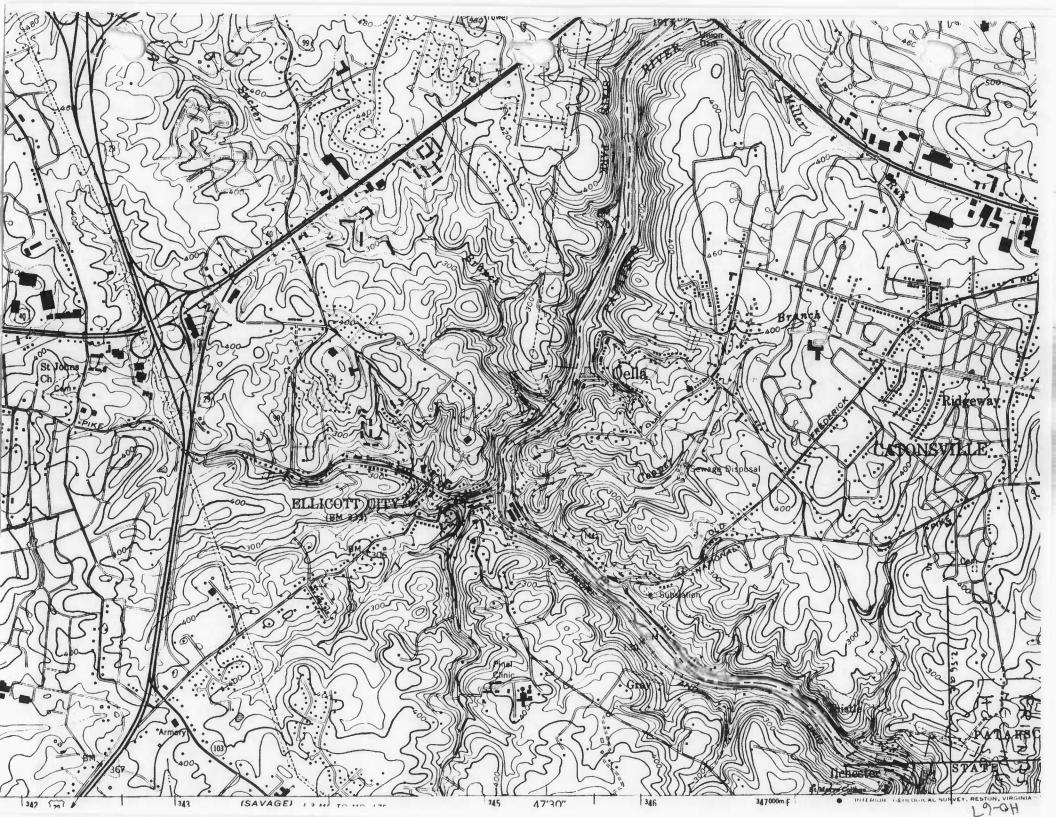
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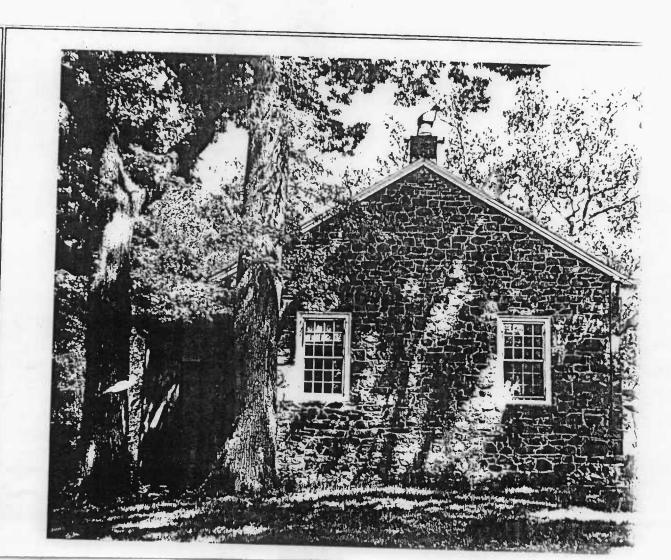
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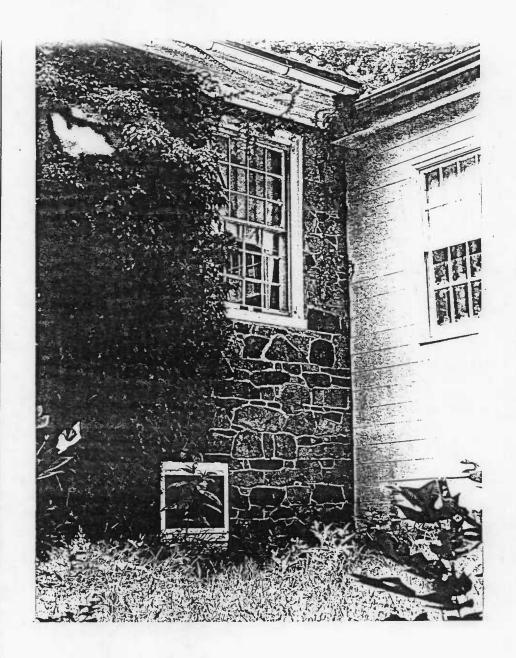
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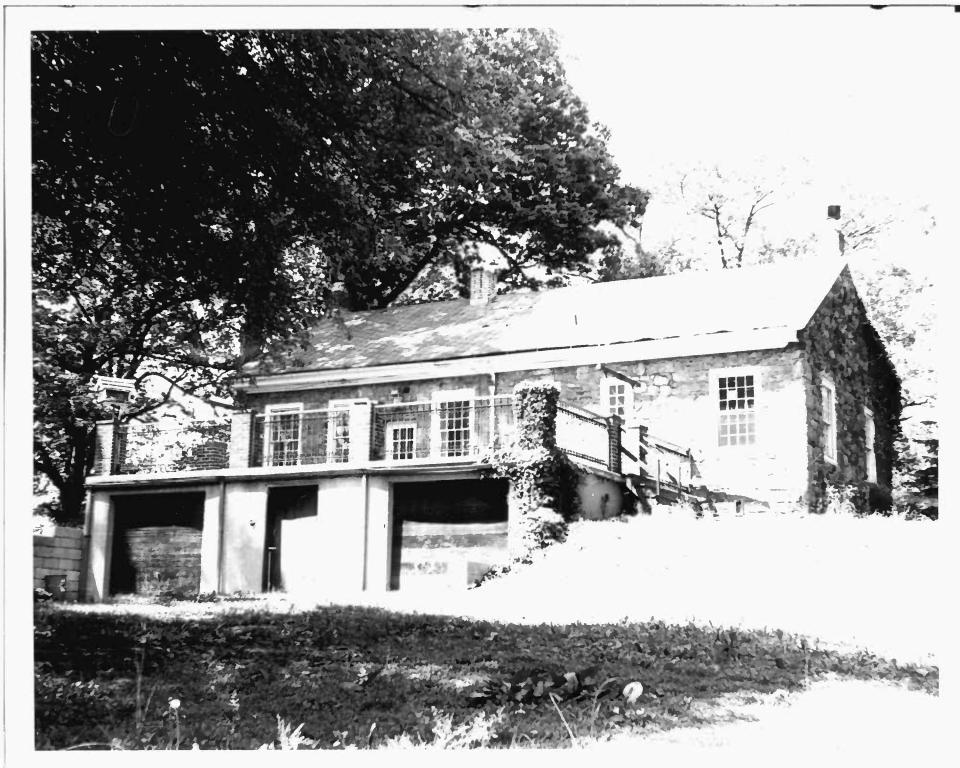
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